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TAGS: PINT, CASC, CI (DEVLIN, FATHER THOMAS PHILIP)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRIEST AND MIR FUGITIVES

REF: A) SANTIAGO 7474 B) SANTIAGO 7557

1. EVENING NOV 10 EMBOFFS INTERVIEWED HOLY CROSS FATHER
DEVLIN. AS WITH THREE AMERICAN NUNS INVOLVED WITH MIR
FUGITIVES (REF A), IT WAS APPARENT FROM CONVERSATION, AS
WELL AS FROM NEWSPAPER REPORTS, THAT DEVLIN WAS IN DANGER
OF HIS LIFE OR SAFETY. EMBASSY THEREFORE OFFERED HIM IMMEDIATE
TEMPORARY REFUGE IN PLACE UNDER DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

2. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT HIS STATUS MIGHT REQUIRE CONFINEMENT
FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND RESULT IN HIS VOLUNTARY
DEPARTURE OR EXPULSION FROM CHILE. DEVLIN WAS ALSO TOLD
FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE INFORMED OF CASE, AND LETTER
WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY HIM (REF B) WOULD BE HANDED TO
FONMINISTRY. DEVLIN UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED WITH PROCEDURE.
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